

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/451,353, filed December 1, 1999, entitled: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR DIAGNOSIS OF MELANOCYTIC LESIONS, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/110,516, filed December 1, 1998, both of which is are incorporated herein by reference in ~~its~~ their entirety.